

# AMERICANISM WATCHWORD OF PARTY

## WILSON AND MARSHALL ARE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION AT DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

President and Vice President Again Chosen Party Standard Bearers.

### HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Following Naming of Leaders Huge Crowd Goes Wild in Exultation.

St. Louis, June 16.—The democratic national convention having by acclamation renominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in final session today to adopt its declaration of principles. The committee on resolutions was not ready to report when the convention at midnight had completed the ticket, so after listening to a number of speeches a recess was taken until 11 a. m.

### Nominate at Midnight

It lacked but four minutes of midnight when Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the convention, announced that the ticket which democracy will put before the people had been completed. Unbounded enthusiasm marked the session with a great demonstration lasting 45 minutes when John W. Westcott, attorney-general of New Jersey, mentioned the name of Woodrow Wilson. It was 11:52 p. m. when the president was declared the standard bearer for a second time.

It took only four minutes to place Vice President Marshall's name before the convention and to nominate him by acclamation. Senator John W. Kern, who had prepared a long speech nominating Mr. Marshall, discarded it and in placing the Indiana man's name before the convention simply said that in the name of the great state of Indiana he nominated Thomas Riley Marshall for vice president.

There was a wild cheer from the Indiana delegates and others in the din the rules were suspended and Chairman James announced that the vice president had been renominated by acclamation.

"What is the pleasure of the convention?" shouted Chairman James, when it was learned the platform committee was not ready to report, and back came the answer, "Speech!"

Then for half an hour the crowd listened to democratic declamations expounded by Senator Lewis of Illinois and Representative Heflin of Alabama and the recess followed. The gallery was empty when the recess was taken and the tired crowds that streamed out of the dozen exits was composed mostly of delegates and alternates.

The crowd came early last night to hear the oratory and the demonstration in the nomination. The delegates, however, were slow in arriving and scores of tardy ones were deemed to wait outside the big building while the Wilson demonstration was in progress. The crush within the building was so great that the city authorities ordered the doors closed.

William Jennings Bryan was the first prominent democrat to run against the order. The doorkeepers had strict orders and no amount of argument could persuade them to let the Nebraskan in the hall. Finally word was sent to Chairman James, who ordered the doorkeeper to admit the three times standard bearer of the democratic party.

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## RUSS TAKE 14,000 MORE AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced today by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Details of the reported evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians are given in a dispatch from Bukovina by way of Bucharest received by the semi-official Petrograd news agency. The dispatch says that before abandoning the city the Austrian authorities arrested a number of persons who were forced to accompany the retreating troops. The railway rolling stock was sent to Hskani and the tracks about the city were destroyed. Train loads of wounded were dispatched to Dornavarta, 77 miles southwest of Czernowitz.

### ATTACK ON CONSUL OFFICE IS DENIED

Washington, June 16.—A consular dispatch direct from Durango, Mexico, received today, said there was no truth in the report circulated and generally credited a few days ago that the American consulate there had been burned during an anti-American demonstration. The consul said there had been no attack on the consulate.

## T.R. Suffers Second Spell at New York

New York, June 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt suffered another severe coughing spell last night and this morning was barely able to speak above a whisper. His condition had so little improved that his physician, Dr. Hubert V. Guile, was called to the hotel where he is staying. Dr. Guile took him to his office for an examination.

The colonel's appearance as he left the hotel was haggard and he shook his head negatively when asked if he felt any better.

The colonel's illness came upon him two days ago when one of his coughing spells caused the snapping of ligaments of his ribs. He had planned to return today to Oyster Bay but will probably now remain longer under his physician's care.

Colonel Roosevelt, when he heard that alarming reports were about that he was dangerously ill, consented to see newspaper men.

"The trouble is really trivial," he said. "Simply a couple of tendons snapped. I have a heavy cold in the chest and whenever I cough it distresses me. When I get rid of the cold it will all disappear in a natural way."

The colonel was questioned as to the political situation but reiterated that he was "out of politics."

"I am a private citizen," he said, "and wish to be treated as such. I do not wish to be put in the position of seeming to back down on what I have said—that I am out of politics."

## ORPET'S DEFENSE IS MORE SECURE

Testimony Brought Out in Cross Examination of Toxicologist Factor of Aid to Youth.

Waukegan, Ill., June 16.—A factor in the defense of Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, was brought out today when cross examination of Dr. Ralph W. Webster, toxicologist, was resumed. Attorney Ralph P. Potter of the defense adduced that nearly three months elapsed from the finding of Marian's body, Feb. 10 to May 5, when Marian's coat and other garments were brought to Dr. Webster, to have stains on them analyzed. The coat introduced in evidence yesterday showed three circular white spots, the marks, witness said, of cyanide of potassium.

"Who brought the garments to you?" asked Mr. Potter.

"Fred Wenban, the undertaker, and Fred King."

"Had you talked previously with Attorney Joslyn of the prosecution, with reference to any spots?"

"I can't say whether Mr. Joslyn was present. State's Attorney Dady mentioned them a day or so before the garments were brought to me."

"And that was the first you heard of the spots?"

"Yes, I believe it was, although I have a hazy recollection that Wenban may have mentioned them a few days previously."

Wenban had testified that he observed the spots several hours after Marian's body was brought to his mortuary.

### SAVE ALL BUT FIVE ON WRECKED LINER

Eureka, Cal., June 16.—All of the 20 passengers and crew of the steamer Bear, wrecked on Sugar Loaf reef near here Wednesday night have been accounted for, according to a statement today by Purser Heywood. He said the five persons drowned and whose bodies have been recovered were the only ones that perished.

A woman passenger's dog was said to have been responsible for the capsizing of two of the life boats. According to one of the survivors the dog fell overboard. The woman who owned it grabbed for the animal and in doing so knocked one of the oars out of the oarlock. This caused the boat to veer into the other life boat and both turned over.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast TH 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 55. Highest yesterday, 74. Lowest last night, 54. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation, 22 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 71; at 7 a. m. 86; at 1 p. m. today, 66. Stage of water, 12.4; a fall of 1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## Again Chosen Standard Bearers for Democrats



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL

## WILSON PLEASED BY NOMINATIONS

President Thankful to Friends for Renaming Him and Vice President Marshall at Convention.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson arose early today to read accounts in the morning papers telling of his renomination by the democratic convention at St. Louis late last night. He had been awakened from sleep an hour after midnight by Secretary Tumulty and told over the telephone of the convention's action in naming him and Vice President Marshall by acclamation.

"I am very grateful to my generous friends," was his only comment.

The president retired only after receiving over special White House telephone wires assurances that the Americanism plank denouncing political activity of persons of foreign birth, would be adopted without change from his own draft.

He was pleased today that the threatened movement to soften terms of the plank had died after he sent word last evening insisting that the drastic declaration be allowed to stand.

## GERMAN DRIVE IS HELD BY FRENCH

Paris, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiaumont farm on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to today's statement by the war office.

The statement says the Germans began their assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from Hill 321 to the edge of Hill 320. At the same time another attack was launched at the southern edge of the Caillotte wood. All attacks were repulsed.

## DENY REHEARING IN MACOMB CASE

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The supreme court denied a rehearing today in the Macomb anti-suffrage case. In a recent decision the court held that Dean Franklin and not Miss Josie Westfall had been elected city judge of Macomb, Ill. Miss Westfall received the most votes, counting votes of women. Franklin received the most male votes and the court ruled that women could not vote legally for city judges in Illinois.

Before she began to administer justice in Macomb, Miss Westfall was matron of an orphan asylum.

### Medics Close Convention.

Detroit, June 16.—Members of the American Medical association closed their annual convention here today by participating in a public health parade and later discussing methods of sanitation at an open meeting at a downtown theatre.

## Democratic Convention Sidelights

(Special to The Argus.)

St. Louis, June 16.—Roger C. Sullivan, who was an avowed and earnest candidate for the vice presidential nomination when the democratic national convention opened, made possible the practically unanimous renomination of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in accordance with the president's wishes, by gracefully eliminating himself from the contest.

Sullivan and his friends called a meeting of the Illinois delegation, at which he made a talk, explaining that if Marshall was the desired candidate, his name would not be placed before the convention. Some strife had arisen in Illinois over Sullivan's candidacy, due entirely to factional antagonism, but Sullivan explained that even with the solid support of his state back of him, he would not allow his name to precipitate a long drawn out contest for second place on the ticket in the face of the wishes of the president to retain his former running mate.

The peculiarities of the Iowa and Missouri primary election laws, however, left Governor Major of the convention state, who was endorsed for vice president in these two states, still in the race, but he did not last long—and the democracy will go before the people with the winning combination of four years ago.

Watch Newton Baker, secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet four years from now, unless all signs fail. A man of Wilson's type and choosing, possessing all of Wilson's ideals, as well as many of his scholarly attainments and abilities, when the president was making up his original cabinet he had Baker in mind for a portfolio, and it is said such a place was offered him. Baker wanted the position but he was then mayor of Cleveland; he was inaugurating great reforms in municipal government and from a sense of duty declined the great honor, a rare one indeed, for one of his years, and devoted himself to the fulfillment of the trust reposed in him by the people of Cleveland. But the president did not dismiss him from his mind. He admired the spirit of devotion and loyalty manifested by the young Cleveland mayor and when, after he had completed his stewardship, and a leading cabinet vacancy made possible the renewal of the offer, it was made—and Baker went into the official family of the heart of the nation. That he is one of the most trusted of the president's advisers, as well as one of those nearest to the president, was shown in the fact that he came here as Wilson's special emissary, being charged with hearing the ideas of his chief as to the important planks in the democratic national platform. Baker, who was a protégé of the late Mayor Tom L. Johnson, whom he afterward succeeded in the mayor's chair, is a man of the people, who is advancing rapidly in the estimation of the people all over the land.

Drawn here by the great convention are leading and representative democrats from various sections of the Fourteenth congressional district, and while it is a little early yet to discuss congressional politics, the feeling is general that Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner will have no opposition, at least of a pronounced nature, for renomination. If anything, he is stronger than he was two years ago. There are those who disagree with his attitude on the famous warning resolution, but no one is disposed to question his sincerity in the course he pursues.

Tavenner's chief asset, according to the democrats, consists of his courage of conviction, his loyalty to cause and principle, his devotion to the laborer and farmer, and his fearlessness in upholding at all times the rights of industry, whether it be in the factory or field.

"Clyde H. Tavenner looks good to me," said a democrat from Warren county, "for as many years in congress as he may desire to say there. We have never had a more hard working congressman nor one who could be more thoroughly relied upon. We always know where he stands, and he is not afraid to fight for what he believes to be right, and that no one in the district, no matter how humble, need appeal to him without receiving prompt and courteous attention. He is the ideal kind of a man to be congressman."

The sudden death in his apartments at the Maryland hotel of Postmaster William F. Kastings of Buffalo, east a gloom over the New York delegation, among whom he was much beloved, as he was among the postmaster's of the country. Postmaster Kastings came here to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Postmasters' association, and his associate committeemen who met with him the two preceding days were waiting for him at the office of Postmaster Selp of St. Louis at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the news was telephoned that he had died. One of the postmasters had left him in his room but a half hour before when he said he would be on hand in a few moments, was so shocked that he broke down and wept. The visiting postmasters summoned taxis and proceeded hastily to the hotel where Kastings died and the department and the assistant postmaster at Buffalo were apprised of the death. Kastings had not been well during his stay in St. Louis, but was particularly cheerful, and the day before his death took some of his associate postmasters to scenes in St. Louis that were familiar to him when he resided here a quarter of a century ago.

Kastings was one of the leading democrats of New York state and had been prominently discussed for the party nomination for governor of the Empire state.

The convention went wild with enthusiasm for President Wilson during the speeches of both the chairmen, Glyn and James each having been interrupted for periods of 15 to 20 minutes at a time while the great audience cheered the mention of his achievements on the part of President Wilson. Throughout the proceedings the convention was marked by enthusiasm and cheerfulness and was full of pep as well.

Bryan, who says he has got the convention habit and knows what he is talking about, terms Temporary Chairman Glyn's speech epoch making.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, as usual, was one of the most spectacular as well as most admired of the notables attending the convention.

St. Louis has presented a brand of weather in keeping with the convention occasion. In contrast with what was turned loose on Chicago last week it is temperate and cheerful—and beautifully mild.

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## PATTEN SUIT IN HANDS OF JURORS

\$100,000 Libel Case Brought by Chattanooga Medicine Company Given to Jury After 57-Day Trial.

Chicago, June 16.—The jury in the \$100,000 libel suit brought by the Chattanooga Medicine company against the American Medical association today began its deliberations, after listening to testimony and arguments for 57 days. The action was brought by the medicine company for damages against the medical association for alleged libel and grew out of articles published in the association's journal which characterized Wine of Cardui, a preparation manufactured and sold by the Chattanooga company, as a nostrum.

### THE WAR TODAY

The evacuation of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, by the Austrians, is semi-officially announced from Petrograd. All along the front from Volhynia to Bukovina fresh rains are claimed by the Russians. Thousands of additional prisoners and war materials have been captured by the Russians, the total number of prisoners taken during the 12 days of the great offensive movement exceeding 150,000.

Northwest of Verdun, near Le Mort Homme, the French have captured a German trench. The Germans are still violently bombarding the sectors of Thiaumont and Fort Souville, northeast of Verdun, probably preparatory to another infantry attack with the hope of a further advance on the fortress.

The Canadians are still holding the trenches recaptured from the Germans near Zillebeke where there is shelling by both sides. The fighting on the Italian-Austro front has dwindled to bombardments and small infantry engagements.

The Turks report the annihilation of 100 British troops in the Euphrates sector. Persian volunteers are declared to be attacking the Russians near the Persian border, inflicting heavy losses.

## DEMOS BUILD PLATFORM ON THEIR IDEALS

Delegates Nail on Planks on Americanism, Preparedness, Mexico, Etc.

### ENDORSE SUFFRAGE

Take Similar Action to That of Republicans—Suffs Are Unsatisfied.

St. Louis, June 16.—The resolutions committee of the democratic convention, after almost 24 hours of deliberation, finished its draft of a platform after 8 o'clock today and authorized Senator Stone, its chairman, to present the document to the convention.

The committee began its final session at 11 o'clock last night and worked continuously until the draft was completed. Few changes were made in the tentative platform as drawn by the sub-committee of nine but the night was spent in discussion of the phraseology of some of the more important planks, especially those on Americanism, woman suffrage and Mexico.

Americanism.  
St. Louis, June 16.—The following is the Americanism plank as reported by the resolutions sub-committee to the full committee:

"The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationships which is now upon us will depend upon our preparation and our character. The democratic party therefore recognized the assertion and triumphant demonstration of the indivisibility and coherent strength of the nation, as the supreme issue of this day in which the world faces the crisis of manifold change, it summons all men, of whatever origin or creed, who would count themselves Americans, to join in making clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America."

"This is an issue of patriotism. To take it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test, America must not show itself a nation of partisans but a nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of the blood, the industry and the genius of the whole world, the elements of a great race, a splendid nation."

"Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare, or to injure this government in its foreign relations, or to cripple or destroy its industries at home, and whoever, by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and to his country."

"We, therefore, condemn as subversive to this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus to destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions."

"We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy."

Suffrage Endorsed.

A suffrage plank somewhat similar to that adopted by the republican convention, endorsing the issue, but leaving it to the states to decide.

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Earth Shock Reported.

Rome, June 16.—A heavy earth shock was reported at 3:35 o'clock this morning at Ferli, a town of central Italy, having a population of 50,000 and at Rimini, a town with the same number of persons 25 miles northeast.